



Fact Sheet

Organization:	Department of Defense Biometrics Fusion Center
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Established:	October 2000 in response to Public Law 106-246
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Mission:	<p>The mission of the Biometrics Fusion Center (BFC), as an element of the Biometrics Management Office (BMO), is to serve as a biometrics technology center of excellence. The BFC will interact with industry, academia, government and DoD users to establish standards and performance measures in order to perform world-class tests and evaluations of biometric technologies for DoD application. The BFC will operate and maintain a DoD Biometrics Repository to support the test and evaluation of biometrics, and provide operational back-up support to DoD organizations. In order to ensure effective implementation, the BFC will provide technical implementation and integration support to DoD organizations.</p>
Current Initiatives:	<p>The BFC currently conducts product assessments, tests and evaluations of the most mature commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) biometric technologies for implementation throughout DoD. The focus areas for this testing include physical and logical (network) access, and DoD business processes that require ID assurance.</p> <p>The BFC is also involved in the testing and evaluation of biometrics on the common access card, a smart card that serves as a military and DoD civilian ID card for physical and network access. This unique tool will ensure that the right individuals are allowed access to the right areas or information at the right time.</p> <p>Department of Defense Biometrics Fusion Center</p>



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